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Remarks

Courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in  
numerous telephone discussions (held with Biotechnology Practice  
Specialist Richard Schwartz on January 22, 24 and 31, and  
February 5, 13 and 27, 1996, and Examiner Weber on February 8 and  
15, 1996) are acknowledged with appreciation. The opportunity to  
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